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PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILD LABOUR

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1993/79, the Commission on Human Rights adopted the Programme of Action for the Elimination of the Exploitation of Child Labour. It also requested the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to submit every two years a report to the Commission on Human Rights on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action by all States.

2. In its resolution 1995/16, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested the Secretary-General to invite States to inform the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of measures adopted to implement the Programme of Action.

3. The Sub-Commission also requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action to the Sub-Commission at its forty-eighth session and to the Commission at its fifty-third session. Pursuant to that request, the attention of the Commission is drawn to the report of the Secretary-General to the Sub-Commission on the state of implementation of the Programme of Action (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/25 and Add.1), which is being made available to the Commission at its present session.